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In re application of : Gimpel et al.
App. No. : 09/199,747
Filed : November 25, 1998
For : COMPENSATED NUT FOR A
STRINGED INSTRUMENT
Examiner : K. Lockett
Art Unit : 2837

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(Date)

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for One (1) month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X)	one month	(\$55 small entity)
()	two months	(\$195 small entity)
()	three months	(\$445 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	29	—	29	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	7	—	7	= 0 ×	\$40	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$135	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$55
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$55

(X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

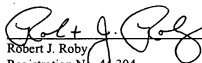
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- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.


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